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Centennial Hymn.

Our fathers' God, from out whose hand The centuries fall, like grains of sand, We meet to-day, united, free And loyal to our land and Thee— To thank Thee for the era done, And trust Thee for the opening one.

The Missing Bridegroom.

"No; I don't like him." John Hammersley's fist fell heavily upon the table to give emphasis to the brief sentence, uttered in a loud tone.

Reminiscences of Lord Lytton.

A writer in Belgravia says—Lord Lytton asked me to come home with him to the Queen's Hotel at Hastings, where he was staying, and dine.

Canine Sagacity.

A gentleman of wealth and position in London had, some years ago, a country house and farm about sixty miles from the metropolis.

The Sick Room.

When there is a sick person in the house the rest of the family should be careful to retire early at night, and to avoid all noise and confusion as much as possible.

A Long Speech.

The longest speech on record is believed to have been that made by Mr. De Cosmos, in the Legislature of British Columbia, when a measure was pending whose passage would take from a great many settlers their lands.

A Perfect Hostess.

The art of entertaining company successfully is well worth cultivating, and is a pleasant means of the attention of our ladies.

How the Oyster Builds His Shell.

Mr. Frank Backland, who conveys instruction more agreeably than any naturalist, says that the oyster builds his shell by depositing a thin layer of calcareous matter on the inside of his shell.

Tennyson.

A correspondent of the Cleveland Leader says: He was traveling with his party in the Isle of Wight.

Goodness and Wickedness.

If there is one lesson which history and revelation unite in teaching, it is this—that goodness and wickedness ever have been, and as long as the world lasts, ever will be, mixed up in this state of our existence.

Radicalism in France.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Times says: For some reason or other the French Radicals have got it into their heads that indelicacy must be a part of their political creed, and they rarely lose an opportunity of showing contempt for religion.

Rattlesnakes and their Bites.

In the course of some notes on the rattlesnake, published in Forest and Stream, Dr. S. W. Bailey, of Albany, asserts that this serpent is the most sluggish of the snake family.

Brief Fillets with Vegetables.

Cut some rump-steak in slices half an inch thick; trim them all to the same size, and cut them into cutlets, and lard them thickly with fat bacon.

Boiled Fowls with Onion Sauce.

Place a couple of fowls trussed for boiling, with an onion and a piece of butter inside each, into a sauce-pan, with sufficient water and three ounces of butter, a couple of carrots, a bundle of dried herbs (parsley, thyme and celery) whole.

Heart Disease.

To the question, whether there is anything that will cure heart disease, the Science of Health answers: It can be cured in its early stages, by the adoption of a rigidly hygienic regimen.

To Clean Silk.

Take a quarter of a pound of soft soap, a teaspoonful of brandy, and a pint of gin; mix all well together, and strain through a cloth.

Homey Muffins.

Take two cups of the hominy boiled and cold; beat it smooth in three cups of sour milk, half a cup of melted butter, two teaspoonfuls of salt, and two tablespoonfuls of white sugar; then add three eggs well beaten, one tablespoonful of soda dissolved in hot water, and one large cup of flour; bake quickly.

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